



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

6/23/03  
Date  
Buchanan Ingersoll  
Buchanan Ingersoll

RECEIVED  
JUN 27 2003  
TC 1700

*Handwritten signature and date 7-8-03*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

Nisha Shukla et al.

Serial No.: 10/015,870

Filed: December 12, 2001

**PATENT APPLICATION**

PROTECTIVE OVERCOAT LAYER FOR  
MAGNETIC RECORDING DISCS HAVING  
ENHANCED CORROSION RESISTANCE  
PROPERTIES

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Resan, Stevan A.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

June 23, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, to extend the period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application up to and including June 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

06/26/2003 SSESHE1 00000029 10015870

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Bryan H. Opalko  
Registration No. 40,751  
BUCHANAN INGERSOLL, P.C.  
One Oxford Centre  
301 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
ph: (412) 562-1893  
fx: (412) 562-1041  
e-mail: opalkobh@bipc.com

Dated: 6-23-2003

Attorney for Applicants